

I am writing to complain about the violent content of network TV promotional ads, which are run during family viewing hours. In particular, I was watching a NFL Football broadcast on 01-16-05 on CBS. My children ages 5 and 8 were watching it with me. A promotion for CSI:Miami came on during a commercial break which depicted a police officer being shot while a boy was residing in the officer's car, also men being beaten, and individuals brandishing handguns with violent intent. I was horrified that my children witnessed the promo and felt helpless as I had no warning such violent content was to air during the afternoon. I summary, I don't understand why the 'decency' rules which restrict adult themed programs to after 9:00 PM don't also apply to their very graphic and violent promotional spots. Could someone please contact me regarding this issue. My phone number is 703-629-8225. Thank you.